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1. Reports from Manado, Northern Celebes, state that large quantities of gold ore have been discovered at Kotamobagoe, about 240 kilometers southwest of Manado.
2. Because of the lack of mining equipment 1,500 Indonesians are digging the ore in a primitive manner. One worker can easily produce four grams of gold per day.
3. Kotamobagoe is occupied by the Second Company of the Fifth Battalion of the Second Regular Infantry (all Dutch). Political control is exercised by Dr. Morrison, Resident of Manado.

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25X1A **Comment.** Captain Julius Tahiya has some influence with Dr. Morrison. Tahiya also has some influence with various local political parties, particularly that of A. Mononutu.)

25X1A **A. Mononutu**  
to be the leader of the Communist-controlled Gerakan Indonesia Merdeka.)

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